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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

The Spencer and Lehman Company, a Corporation, doing business in Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, vs. John W. Flere.—Attachment.

The above named defendant, John W. Flere, is hereby notified that on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1889, that the Spencer and Lehman Company, a corporation doing business in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, plaintiff, commenced an action of attachment at its own suit against the goods and chattels and estate of the said John W. Flere, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and thirty-five cents, before the County Court of the said county of Macon, state of Illinois, that the writ in said cause is made returnable to the February term of said court to be held in the court house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the 11th day of the month of February, A. D. 1889; that said suit is now pending and undetermined in said court, and unless you, the said defendant shall appear and give bail in said cause at said term, or at such time as the court may order in said cause, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you and will cause the attached property to be sold, according to law, to satisfy said judgment. Given under my hand and dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1889.

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TALKING IN SLANG.

She was a Boston maid of high degree,
With eyes that shone like incandescent lights,
And just such pouting lips as seem to me
The kiss invites.

I met her on the Common's grassy sod,
Near where the fountain plays in squirtive mood;
She stood reflective, while a plastic wad
Of gum she chewed.

"It does one good to seek this spot," said I,
"When weary of the city's hum and buzz."
She ceased her waxic pastime to reply:
"That's what it does."

"This sylvan spot," then softly I averred,
"The foot of man seems almost to defile."
Her voice came, sweet as notes of woodland bird:
"Well, I should smile."

"The balmy breezes whispering overhead
With such enchanting softness kiss the brow!"
In tones of liquid melody she said:
"You're shoutin' now!"

"And have you noticed, fair one, how each bird
Seems here to choose its sweetest vocal gem?"
I dwelt in rapture on her every word:
"I'm onto them."

"And now the leaves like moving emeralds seem,
When in response to the sweet breeze they shake!"
Her voice came soft as echo from a dream:
"They take the cake."

"Dost wander often to a sylvan spot,
The dreamy sense of quietude to seek?"
Soft purled her answer: "Well, I take a trot
'Bout once a week."

In converse sweet I lingered by her side,
And felt that there forever I could dwell,
And as I left her after me she cried:
"So long, old fel."

I was not captured by her voice so rich,
Nor with her lovely face, so fresh and young,
But with the sweet dexterity with which
Her slang she slung.

—New York Clipper.

Selling Cattle by Weight.

A writer in Mark Lane Express severely deprecates the custom in vogue in England with buyers and sellers in estimating cattle, or buying by the head instead of by actual ascertained weight. By this system he believes farmers are cheated and robbed of much of the profits in raising cattle, and advises them to supply themselves with weighing machines of their own, so long as butchers and salesmen remain averse to buying by weight. There can be no doubt that in such cases the farmer is at a great disadvantage with buyers, whose opportunities for determining the dead weight of living animals are so much better, from the nature of their occupation, and the wonder is that English farmers should have submitted to such a practice so long.

Much of this business of buying by the head, says the agricultural editor of The World, has been done in this country, and, it is scarcely to be doubted, quite generally to the farmer's disadvantage; but of late years the system of selling at actual weight has been growing in favor, and cattle scales are now so cheap as to have become common in towns, as well as on stock farms, so that there is no longer any necessity for the element of chance in the buying and selling of stock as it is picked up through the country by butchers or shippers. No good reason can be given why a farmer should sell a bullock on an estimation of its weight that would not apply with equal force to the buyer after the meat was dressed. It is true that the percentage of dead weight varies considerably in different animals according to breed and feeding, but an accurate knowledge of the live weight is an important factor in determining the value of the animal before it has been slaughtered.

A Penalty of Unconventionality.

A young man who dared to break through stern custom and go to see an Oakland young lady during the eclipse last New Year's day was, upon retiring, rewarded with a remark which must be regarded as rather mean if the young lady understood the full significance of her words. She said as she was closing the door: "I hope you will call again the very next time we have another total eclipse." Now he is waiting for an answer from Professor Holden to know if it be a fact that we shall not have another such for 110 years.—San Francisco Report.

Transfusion of Blood.

A workman who had inhaled the vapor of burning coals was taken to the Charite lately. All efforts to restore consciousness having failed, Professor Leyden ordered the injection of 250 cubic centimeters of blood taken from another patient, into one of the veins of the right arm. The patient showed signs of life five hours after the transfusion, then slept for about ten hours and awoke in excellent spirits. His further recovery was rapid, and he is now quite well.—Berlin Cor. Lancet.

A Healthy Town.

"Where have you passed your vacation?" asked one clerk of another.

"At the beautiful little village of Z."

"Is it a healthy locality?"

"Healthy! It's so healthy that in order to start their new cemetery they were obliged to assassinate an inhabitant."—America.

A Common Want.

Brown—See here, teamster, I don't want you to bring gravel and clay and bowlders to fill up this lawn with.

Teamster—What th' dickens does yer want, then?

Brown—Oh, nothing, only the earth.—Yankee Blade.

The New Shade.

Aunt (who is entertaining Miss Breezy, of Chicago)—That is a beautiful dress you have on, Geraldine, and the shade seems to be quite new.

Miss Breezy (complacently)—Yes; it is a new Chicago shade, called the "pig's snore."—Life.

Highest Suspension Bridge.

At Fribourg, in Switzerland, a suspension bridge is thrown is thrown over the gorge of Gotteron, which is 317 feet above the valley. The structure is very light and graceful, and is by far the loftiest true suspension bridge ever built.

A New Prodigy.

An infant pianist, who has just reached his fifth year, has appeared on the musical horizon of St. Petersburg. His interpretation of Chopin is said to be something remarkable.

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A POTLATCH IN ALASKA.

CURIOUS FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY THE THLINKETS.

The Blanket as a Social Factor and Index of Wealth—Saving Up to Be Able to Give a Big Blow Out That Leaves the Giver in Complete Poverty.

A "potlatch" is a social institution peculiar to the natives along the North Pacific coast. The word means a "big feast," but that does not signify all that the same words do to the white races. Blankets are the signs of wealth among these people. To have so many blankets is among them to be just so rich. These blankets are stored up and hoarded just as the miser hoards his gold, but for a totally different purpose. The idea is to have a big "potlatch" some time. Often this takes place when the owner of the blankets gets past middle life and feels that the time has come when he can afford to make this social display. Again they are laid up and treasured so that a big "potlatch" may be held after the owner is dead.

The Thlinket village just north of and adjoining Sitka now has about 1,500 winter inhabitants, those who are out fishing and working at the canneries all summer having come in to stay until work begins again in summer. Though they have been brought under some civilizing influences they are very reluctantly surrendering their native customs. Among those to which they still cling is the custom of the "potlatch."

ALASKAN POLYGAMY.

At 1 o'clock a cannon shot was heard over in the village, to the astonishment of many of the Americans here. Inquiry disclosed the fact that one of the head men of the village had just died, and that the cannon shot from an old Russian carronade was to announce the death. When the whites first began to make inroads among these natives polygamy and slavery were settled institutions among them. Both still exist to some extent at points of the greatest distance from civilizing influence. The Russian church in Alaska has steadily pursued the policy of breaking up polygamy among the natives ever since its missionaries began their work more than a century ago. The headman of the Sitka village was brought within the fold of that church, but attempted for a long time to conceal the fact that he was indulging in a plurality of wives. When off at distant fishing and canning stations he could do this with impunity, and with little or no danger that any of his people would expose him. They will not testify against each other if it can be helped. When he came into the ranch or village last fall he was detected in this mode of living, and, in a manner, coerced into surrendering his youngest and most attractive wife. He had been married to the first one "United States fashion," and as the Russian church does not recognize divorce he could not put her away in favor of the younger one.

The result of this was that this stolid, taciturn Indian, whose appearance and general conduct would indicate that not a particle of sentiment entered into his character, actually pined away and died of grief. Nothing that his people could do would stimulate him to any exertion. None of the blandishments and caresses of his first wife, and she was kind to him, could arouse him from his stupor of grief, and this stout and lusty fisherman, who had braved hundreds of fierce storms in his cedar canoe, died actually of a broken heart.

THE POTLATCH.

Now comes the "potlatch." He had been laying up blankets against the day of a royal, roistering "potlatch" in his lifetime. A score of natives visited the trader's store and bought nearly a ton of stuff for the feast. Canned goods, boxes of crackers by the dozen, and everything that could be obtained to eat were hauled over by them to the village on trucks to be consumed in the "potlatch," which will last for several days and nights. A "potlatch" without something strong to drink is a comparatively tame affair. The sale of whisky to these people is carefully guarded against, and when detected, which is quite often, severely punished. They buy large quantities of molasses, however, and from this surreptitiously distill an intoxicating drink called "hoochenoo," with which they enliven their "potlatches."

The first night of this one has just passed, and the howling and dancing which went on in the large house of the dead headman showed that considerable "hoochenoo" had in some way been provided for the occasion. The house has no chimney, and the smoke from the fire, built in the center of the floor, escapes through a hole in the roof. The walls glisten with black soot. The dance has no figures, but is simply a cadenced step in a circle around the fire, the time being given on a sort of tomtom or tambourine. When each dancer gets tired, he squats down anywhere to eat and rest. So it goes on all night long, and day in and day out, until the supplies are all gone, and the blankets all parted with to buy the means of keeping up the "potlatch."

The duration of the "wake" depends upon the supply of blankets. The "potlatches" invariably end in the impoverishment of those who give them. A native who gives a "potlatch" and retains any of his property afterwards is disgraced. The widow, in this particular case, has entered eagerly into the festivities, and yet realizes that it will take the last blanket before it is all over.

Some idea may be formed of the way these "potlatches" end when I state the fact that the steamer brought up two Indian women and one "buck" from a village 200 miles northeast of this, all of whom had their noses bit off in a "hoochenoo potlatch." They all got drunk and the man bit the noses off two of the women. Sitka Cor. New York Times.

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Supper After the Play.

The Sun is asked "whether it is considered good form to take a young lady to supper after a performance at the theatre."

Authorities differ. If you think the young lady is hungry, however, you might be justified in doing so, even though you should limit your own luncheons for a week afterward to make good the expense incurred.

Secondarily, it depends upon the girl. Plump girls are not apt to order and eat as voraciously as thin girls. This is according to Max Muller and Professor Huxley. A judicious outlay for bonbons early in the evening, however, will often check the feminine tendency toward terrapin after the play.

Moreover, you should be guided in some degree by details of time and place. If you have been at the German opera, the difference of an hour or two in getting home will not weigh with the home authorities.

But, seriously, if you have been at the theatre until say 11 p. m., if there is a married lady in the party, it is well enough to ask the crowd to eat, as they say in Leadville. But if you are escorting a young lady without a chaperon it is in better taste to say nothing about supper, since there is a distinct prejudice against young ladies going into restaurants at that hour except in a party where at least one married lady is apt to be found. This idea is sensible and good and most people see its fitness.

Where young people are very old friends they may feel like taking a little latitude in such matters. There can be no possible harm in the act, but as it is liable to provoke unkindly comment, the young gentleman should consider that any special comment by strangers upon a lady is in itself most undesirable in every way, and he should reflect that other people have no means of knowing that he and his companion are more to each other than mere acquaintances in society.—New York Sun.

The Gimlet Man.

"I should like to sell you a gimlet," said a careworn looking man, as he walked into the office the other day.

"We have no use for one," replied the cashier.

"But you should always look into the misty future," went on the fiend, demurely. "Next winter you will want to make holes in your boot heels so you can get your skates on."

"I use club skates—no straps required."

"You may want to screw some boards together some time. The old fashioned method of driving screws in with a hammer is pernicious, as it deteriorates the tenacity of the fangs of the screws, as it were."

"Nothing today, sir."

"The gimlet also acts as a cork-screw"——

"I don't want it."

"It has an eraser, a pen, an inkstand, a table for computing compound interest and a lunch box attachment."

"I can't help it; I don't want it."

"I know you don't. You're one of those mean men that won't buy a gimlet unless it has a restaurant, a trip to Europe and an Italian opera company attached. You're the kind of a man who would live near an electric light to save a gas bill."

And the pedler walked out with his mental plunge on the perpendicular.—Texas Siftings.

Promoters of Existence.

Disease is a mean fellow; it always strikes a man when he's down. Two men come into a car together—one overworked, depressed, worried and exhausted, the other interested in his work, which employs every faculty to the uttermost, comfortable and happy, with the conviction that his wife is the dearest woman in the world, his children as bright as any one's children, and that he isn't a very bad sort of a fellow himself. A draught blows through the car as usual, striking both men. They both take cold, one has pneumonia and dies, and the other a cold in his head, which he sneezes away in two days. It is easy to draw the inference and with it to deduce the formula that comfort, cheerfulness and hopefulness are the best promoters of existence.—Dr. Shrady.

Hope Deferred.

"Go to bed, sir, in the closet there," said an enraged father to a son who had given him just cause of offense; "were it not that these gentlemen are present I would give you a sound whipping, but you shall have it before breakfast tomorrow, certain." The little rebel went to his crib with a heavy heart, and the enjoyments of the party continued until a late hour. Just when the party was about to break up, the closet door was quietly pulled back and the young offender put out his head, requesting that the sentence might be put in execution. "Father, would ye just gie me my liks this night, for I canna sleep without them?"—London Telegraph.

His Face Betrayed Him Not.

"Ah," said wise Erudite to Miss Shrewd at a party the other night, "what a sad, sad face that gentleman has over there in the corner. I have been watching him all the evening and I have not seen him smile once. His heart is heavy with some mighty grief. I am sure of it, and have been wondering what it could be and letting my heart go out to him in sympathy. Do tell me if you know his history."

"Yes," replied Miss Shrewd briefly, "he is editor of a humorous paper."—Drake's Magazine.

Ages of Birds.

The wren lives about 3 years; the sparrow hawk, 40 years; the nightingale, 18 years; the goose and pelican, 50; the heron and parrot, 60; thrush and common domestic fowl, 10 years, at which age the latter are often sent to market; the robin, lark and blackbird, 12 years; the crow, the raven, the eagle, the swan, 100 years; the canary, the crane and the peacock, 24 years, and the pigeon and linnet, from 20 to 23 years.—New Orleans Picayune.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

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"FORMER PRICES."

It has become so popular of late with a number of houses, particularly at this time of the year, to grossly misstate former prices, that we refrain from doing so, not wishing to perpetrate a humbug, nor try to infringe on good common sense.

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MONDAY EVE, FEB 11 1889

The Spring Elections

There will be a couple of elections in this city and township before many weeks, at which the people will be called on to select a mayor, five aldermen, a city attorney, a city treasurer a city clerk, a full list of supervisors, constables and justices, an assessor a collector, and several other minor officers These elections are important coming down to the everyday things of life, that the people of Decatur will elect the right sort of men there is no manner of doubt, and they will do all this without reference to the dark lantern kind of a campaign that is just now carried on in cocklofts and other out of the way places by the gang which is so profoundly impressed now, as in the past, with the belief that the people are not competent to nominate and elect their own officers These extra wise bosses, who have been so often and so violently set down upon in this city for the past twenty or thirty years, might as well save their gas and coal bills, to say nothing of rent, for the people are "on to" their little scheme just as they have been so often in the past, and the result will be only a repetition of the old story The officers to be chosen this spring will be put before the people in an open and public manner and they will be triumphantly elected without any dark lantern practices

THE latest cabinet speculations but that's a very aged chestnut

COAL has been found at Chenoa, in McLean county The vein is four feet in thickness, and lies at a depth of 266 feet

MR CLEVELAND whose administration will peter out in just three weeks from today, thank the Lord, has concluded to make one more effort to reform the civil service and on Friday last requested the resignation of Mr A P Edgerton, the Indiana member of the civil service commission The Hoosier statesman preferred to get out of office some other way and declining the invitation to resign he was promptly given the grand bounce on Saturday Of course Mr Cleveland will endeavor to fill the vacancy by nominating somebody else and of course the Senate will say him nay

THE New York *Sun* which is one of the Commusses of the Democratic party, has discovered what it was done up Mr Cleveland It was the bad cookery and the parsimoniousness of the White House *cuisine* Actually it says at one of the diplomatic dinners the wine gave out before the high dignitaries had moistened their tongues sufficiently to enable them to master the difficult task of complimenting the first lady of the land in her mother tongue That settled it No man who didn't know enough about Democratic principles to keep him from cutting the tipple short could ever again hope to be President

MR JAMES L BABCOCK the gentleman who was willed half a million dollars on condition that he married within a specified time is so overwhelmed with applications from females of all ages and appearances that he is seriously considering the feasibility of establishing a competitive examination to help him make up his mind But if the ladies are to appear before a sort of civil service reform board why should not Mr Babcock be subjected to an equally rigid examination? The dear creatures would like to know whether he drinks or chews or wears pads to conceal the defects of nature whether he carries a night key and what is the average temperature of his feet, whether he sleeps as placidly as an infant or snores like a foghorn whether he understands the uses of table ware or shovel in his [illegible] with a knife whether he patronizes [illegible] or expects his wife to do the shampoo act for the family whether [illegible] is to the disposition [illegible] at night or flings the [illegible] the six corners of the room and then growls like a bear in the morning be[illegible] to find his socks whether [illegible] whether he is an angel of a man or a mere brute These be things the ladies want to find out before it is forever and eternally too late Let Mr Babcock take the stand

Sheriff Smith N[illegible]

BIRMINGHAM Ala [illegible] grand jury yesterday made [illegible] in the case of the jail [illegible] of last [illegible] in which thirteen persons lost their lives and twenty [illegible] others were [illegible] injured The jury refused to indict Sheriff Smith or any of his posse [illegible] however, that the sheriff did not in the evening in question evince that diligence judgment and coolness always desirable in an officer of the law in such a position

Casualties on the Rail

CHARLOTTE N C Feb 10—Yesterday as the south bound Charlotte Columbia & Augusta passenger train was crossing the trestle just south [illegible] Rock Hill S C, an old negro man was run over and instantly killed

Friday as a freight train on the Western North Carolina railroad was running between [illegible]ton and Catawba the engine got out of order and steam rushed into the cab The fireman jumped and seriously injured himself

A Diabolical Scheme Frustrated

NEW YORK Feb 11 [illegible] occurred at three o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the large tenement, No 7 Hester street, occupied by twenty families The fire was quickly discovered by a belated lodger and extinguished It was found that an attempt had been made to burn and blow up the building Bundles of rags soaked in [illegible] fuses and packages of powder were arranged for the purpose The police are investigating the matter

Mexican Prospectors Killed by American Intruders

CHEYENNE, W T Feb 10—It is reported that eight Mexican prospectors, who succeeded by means of an ancient chart in locating a gold mine which was worked by Spaniards over two hundred years ago have been murdered by American intruders The latter secured the chart after a desperate fight in which the Mexicans were killed.

The Crew of the Fannie Bell

HALIFAX N S Feb 10—The steamer St. Pierre which arrived yesterday, brought the crew of the Gloucester schooner Fannie Bell which was wrecked off Langley Beach last week while en route from Fortune bay for Newfoundland with frozen herring for Gloucester. The crew will be sent home by Consul-General Phelan The vessel with her cargo is a total loss

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Forecast of Probable Congressional Proceedings for the Coming Week.

Sudden and Unexpected Removal of Civil-Service Commissioner Edgerton by the President

New Cabinet Timber—The Senate Tariff Bill—An Agreement Reached—Capital Brevities—Congressional

Congressional Forecast

WASHINGTON Feb 11—The Senate will make an effort during the [illegible] of the Naval Appropriation bill the conference report on the Inter State Commerce bill the [illegible] Pacific Railroad Funding bill [illegible] relating to outrages in Washington County Tex., and perhaps Senator Chandler's resolution to investigate the Louisiana election outrages

The Naval Appropriation bill from the appropriations committee now on the calendar of the Senate The Sundry Civil bill is [illegible] consideration in the committee [illegible] will hardly be reported before [illegible] and it will not be taken up for consideration until next week

Senator H[illegible] intends [illegible] Naval bill [illegible] but a Senator [illegible] desires to make a [illegible] the Texas outrage [illegible] will give way for a time for that purpose It is the intention of Senator [illegible] to call up the conference report [illegible] proposed amendments [illegible] Inter State Commerce act [illegible] will be debated [illegible] tor Sherman is [illegible] should recede from its [illegible] the House amendment [illegible] in barrels shall [illegible] as oil in tank cars [illegible] the Appropriation bill [illegible] report may postpone the [illegible] eration of the Pacific railroad [illegible] measure until the end of the week

Senator Hale will call up the Census bill about the middle of the week [illegible] sible Meantime [illegible] Senators will be [illegible] mination reached [illegible] sideration of the Chandler [illegible] for the investigation of election outrage in Louisiana.

On Wednesday both Houses will meet in the hall of the House [illegible] tives to count the electoral [illegible] No legislative business will be transacted on that day

In the House during the coming week there are many reports [illegible] be brought forward for consideration Monday is District of Columbia day but District matters will [illegible] subordinated Mr Crisp [illegible] to call up the [illegible] case This will [illegible] days Early in the week Mr McCreary will call up the conference [illegible] Consular and Diplomatic

On Monday before [illegible] considered Mr Springer [illegible] call up the conference [illegible] torial bill This will [illegible] bate

Mr Peel has the Indian Appropriation bill ready to report [illegible] ble to call it up This [illegible] possible that Mr [illegible] the tobacco tax [illegible] appropriation committee [illegible] its consideration [illegible] Cowles at once [illegible] last of the regular [illegible] the Deficiency bill [illegible] Mr Randall will [illegible]

The Post Office Appropriation bill [illegible] over as [illegible] Blount will take [illegible] have the House [illegible] also looking [illegible] his Immigration [illegible] Oates his bill [illegible] Several [illegible] been order[illegible] House during [illegible] working night and [illegible] legislation [illegible] ever are more [illegible] which gives more time [illegible]

Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton Removed

WASHINGTON Feb [illegible]—The President yesterday sent the [illegible] to the Senate [illegible] South Carolina, to [illegible] Service Commissioner [illegible] fred P Edgerton [illegible]

Judge Edgerton was at the Capitol yesterday afternoon [illegible] ceived no intimation from [illegible] of any intention [illegible] office until Friday [illegible] White House [illegible] quested him to resign [illegible] that it might be filled [illegible] The President [illegible] of securing [illegible] so long as there was [illegible] on the commission [illegible] ever promptly [illegible] that his resignation would [illegible] creditable to himself or [illegible] to help any other person [illegible] Thompson [illegible] nominat[illegible] might ex[illegible] fit The P[illegible] he (Edgerton) [illegible] day morning [illegible] the following letter awaiting him

EXECUTIVE MANSION
WASHINGTON [illegible]

DEAR SIR [illegible] office of United States [illegible]
GROVER CLEVELAND

When the news was communicated to the remaining [illegible] that officer was surprised [illegible] self in a predicament [illegible] means satisfied that [illegible] single handed to [illegible] duties of the Civil Service [illegible] As he cannot act as a [illegible] he practically [illegible] will have [illegible] Mr Lyman's successor is confirmed All he [illegible] to carry out old [illegible] There are now two vacancies in the commission Mr Oberly's place having never been filled

It was thought [illegible] the President had concluded [illegible] in Mr Edgerton's place [illegible] firmed by the Senate [illegible] vacancy to be filled by Mr Harrison Under the law one member of the commission must be a Democrat Mr Edgerton has [illegible] able to agree with [illegible] He has during the [illegible] away from [illegible]

Mr Edgerton says [illegible] call any [illegible] during his term [illegible]

growing out of what he describes as the fact that the President is the first mugwump in the land while I am a straight-out Democrat" He intends to write a letter to the President in a day or two acknowledging receipt of his notice of removal, and, perhaps adding an expression of his opinion upon the President's course in the matter

A New Cabinet Aspirant

WASHINGTON Feb 11—One of the latest Cabinet rumors [illegible] Senator Allison with supporting the claims of Representative Thomas of Illinois for the position of Secretary of the Navy under the next Administration Mr Thomas has a great deal of strong support his activity as a member of the House committee on naval affairs and in the designing of new cruisers having brought him into prominence recently

The Senate Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON Feb 11—The ways and means committee [illegible] to report to the House [illegible] the tariff bill to day [illegible] According [illegible] committee the figures [illegible] Treasury Department show that the [illegible] Senate bill [illegible] only $13,000,000 [illegible] the [illegible] $4,000,000 mad[illegible] [illegible] would make a [illegible] million

An Agreement Reached

WASHINGTON Feb 11—[illegible] on the Census and [illegible] priation bill [illegible] The House [illegible] the [illegible] Senate amendment ap[illegible] [illegible] made [illegible]

A Long Trip for a Short Stop

WASHINGTON Feb 11—The President [illegible] the Washington [illegible] [illegible] He proposes [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

[illegible]

Mr Stewart to say that if the Senator had listened to his remarks it would not have been necessary for him to ask them to which Mr Blair retorted that he was the only Senator who had been listening to him much of the time

The Senate at 5 30 p m adjourned

HOUSE

The following Senate bills were passed

Granting right of way through the Fort Custer Military Reservation Mont to the Big Horn Southern Railroad Company

Authorizing the bridging of the Mississippi river at La Crosse, Wis

Establishing a life-saving station near the mouth of the St George river Me

Granting to Randolph County Ill, the title of the United States to certain lands

Allowing Wm H Robertson and Edward L Hedden late collectors at New York credits of $[illegible]46 and $3,0[illegible]3 respectively

The House then took up the Post-office Appropriation bill and Mr Blount explained its provision

The discussion of the bill was interrupted to allow Mr Springer to offer the report of the disagreement between the conferees on the Territorial bill

Mr Baker N Y offered a resolution instructing the House conferees to exclude New Mexico [illegible] bill to provide for the admission of [illegible] Dakota by proclamation and to provide [illegible] Montana and Washington Territory [illegible] be admitted on the same terms

The matter went over until Monday

The Appropriation bill having been taken up again Mr Mason made a speech on the South Carolina election contest He said that the present Governor of South Carolina was the [illegible] executive of a corrupt law He had said that the Anglo Saxon race must rule in his State If only Anglo Saxon blood was to vote [illegible] ing to be blood testers that would [illegible] fifty per cent Anglo Saxon fifty per cent [illegible] you may have half a vote It was not the hand of God but the iron heel of the Anglo Saxon that was responsible for the inferiority of the negro Mr Mason [illegible] into an exposition of the particular fraud which he said had been practiced on Mr S[illegible] in the seventh district election He said that the election had been stolen from him It was larceny and nothing less Mr M[illegible] the time was growing short He [illegible] the [illegible] of the Democratic party [illegible] to do one act of justice

Mr C[illegible] chairman of the committee on [illegible] said that the committee had not [illegible] pressing this case to a final [illegible] He made general denial of the charges of Mr Mason

Mr [illegible] and Mr Bingham Pa) spoke in favor of the Post office bill

[illegible] Mr Snowden (Pa) [illegible] the reclassification scheme

Mr [illegible] to increase the appropriation for pay of post office clerks by $300 [illegible] of the proposed amendment [illegible]

[illegible] the amendment, the committee [illegible] the House at 5 10 p m adjourned

A Professional Gambler Killed

DANBURY Conn Feb 11—Simon J Dillon was stabbed and killed early yesterday morning, He was twenty three years old and [illegible] the "Widow Do[illegible]" [illegible] Ives street Dillon and James C Chambers had just left [illegible] saloon and were in [illegible] They met four men near Still [illegible] and Dillon got into a quarrel with [illegible] the stranger Chambers pulled him away but a moment later he [illegible] renewed the quarrel Shortly afterward he fell in front of the Grand Central Hotel calling for help He was carried [illegible] hotel and died in a few moments It was found that he had been stabbed in the left breast, a large blood vessel [illegible] severed Internal hemorrhage had ensued and proved fatal Dillon was a professional gambler and was considered an expert in handling the [illegible] The police think they have a clew to the murderer but up to last evening no [illegible] had been made

Railway Service in the State of Iowa

CHICAGO Feb 11 [illegible] Western roads [illegible] policy of re[illegible] in the State of Iowa In view [illegible] the Railroad Commission [illegible] the managements [illegible] believe that [illegible] very materially [illegible] the railway service of that State It is proposed to drop all un[illegible] trains and all local [illegible] slower time schedule [illegible] number of employes will [illegible] the pay rolls and in [illegible] the roads will attempt [illegible] The theory on which [illegible] after be operated [illegible] the people of Iowa of any [illegible] entitled to first class [illegible] unless they pay for it

[illegible] the Burlington road [illegible] to the Burlington company [illegible] by the new schedule [illegible] per month

A Bakers Dozen of Counterfeiters Arrested

PITTSBURGH Pa Feb 10—Deputy United States [illegible] Chambers and Secret Service Officer McSweeney with [illegible] deputies arrived in this city yesterday afternoon having in charge thirteen counterfeiters from Butler County Their capture was effected without resistance A large quantity of spurious coin, together with all the paraphernalia necessary [illegible] primitive mint were seized The prisoners are nearly all old [illegible] men and claim to be Butler County farmers They were committed to jail for a hearing to morrow

Granted a Respite

JEFFERSON CITY Feb 10—Governor Francis has granted a respite of sixty days to William Walker and John Mathews the Bald Knobbers who were under sentence to hang at Ozark on the 15th [illegible] The case of Dave Walker, chief of the Knobbers is now in the Supreme Court and Matthews who escaped from Ozark [illegible] few weeks ago, is still at large

Articles Signed

[illegible]—Articles were signed [illegible] twenty five round glove [illegible] Queensberry rules between Frank [illegible] and Isaac O'Neil Weir for [illegible] this purse $800 goes [illegible] to the loser Each man [illegible] pounds and the fight [illegible] about March 8 next

Dieckmann the St Louis Defaulter in Canada

DETROIT Mich Feb 10—Henry Dieckmann [illegible] defaulter is at the [illegible] Windsor He was seen yesterday morning, in the office of Law[illegible] Hanna [illegible] hard to say anything about the affair It is understood, however that he is arranging a settlement

Killed by an Explosion

BROOKLYN N Y Feb 10—By the explosion of a centrifugal machine in the New York Cream of Tartar works on Ninth street and the Gowanus canal yesterday [illegible] Webber the superintendent and [illegible] P King eighteen years old, were killed

Arrest of a Would Be Infanticide

ROCHESTER N Y Feb 10—Edgar Titus was yesterday arrested charged with being an accessory to the desertion of an infant child by Mary Bilby The child was left in the street to die, but was [illegible] Titus will be taken to Hastings [illegible] for trial

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A Six-Hundred-Thousand-Dollar Fire, Accompanied by Loss of Life.

Prompt and Efficient Action for the Relief of the Family of a Dead Fireman.

The Standard Oil Company Loses a Round Million—Other Fires, with Casualties

Costly Flames in Philadelphia—Buried Under Falling Walls

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11—The most destructive fire which has visited this city for a long time broke out shortly before [illegible] yesterday in the basement of the large buildings Nos 1412 and 1414 Walnut street, and the whole place was destroyed, nothing but the front and rear walls being left standing While the firemen were at work a portion of the front wall fell inward, killing one man and seriously injuring two others The following are the names of the killed and injured

George Showers, aged thirty-six, of Nineteenth and Wilbert street, hoseman of engine company No 4 instantly killed and his body buried beneath the debris

Abraham Lacey, hoseman of company No 13, badly bruised about the body and limbs, but no bones broken

William Buscard of engine company No 4 badly bruised about the side and leg

The fire broke out under the drug store of F B Morgan located on the first floor of the Walnut street front, and in a very short time had burned through to the roof

The first floor and basement were occupied by F B Morgan as a retail drug store and the remainder of the building by Messrs Wueth & Bro, as a laboratory for the manufacture of chemicals

The fire had gained a firm foothold in the upper portion of the premises before the firemen could be summoned and owing to the inflammable contents of every room, the flames gained upon them with frightful rapidity

Near the front of the building, next the roof was a large water tank weighing over fourteen tons This was supported by large timbers resting on the main walls, and as these beams were weakened by the flames the whole thing came down with a crash By this time the firemen had worked their way through the large doorway on the first floor, and two lines of hose had been taken inside They were manned by six men, all of whom were standing inside the front wall As the large tank fell, a portion of the top of the front wall was torn loose and fell inward with a crash The fall was so sudden and unexpected that the men inside could not be warned of their danger The whole of the first floor was at once enveloped in smoke from the burning timbers and a cloud of dust There was a sudden dash from those on the outside and a dozen brave men, led by Director Stokely and Lieutenant Uailton, rushed to the rescue One by one the imprisoned men made their escape, or were dragged out by their rescuers but as the smoke lifted Lacey was found pinned down to the floors by heavy timbers and a mass of bricks A stream of water was turned on to the men as they worked to save them from the intense heat and, after several minutes which seemed like hours to those on the outside, Lacey was released and carried to the street A dash was made for the spot where Showers had been seen but a moment before the wall fell, but the spot was covered by a mountain of bricks mortar and heavy timbers An attempt was made to reach his body, but after working for some time, and not being able to obtain sight of him, he was given up for dead and as those at work were in momentary danger of being killed, the search was abandoned for the time His body was recovered about five o'clock

In the hotel Stratford in the same block nearly all the rooms were vacated, and ladies in their wraps and gentlemen in overcoats gathered in the lower rooms ready to make their escape as soon as it was found to be necessary for their safety Among the guests in the house were a number of sick persons and they were speedily conveyed to places of safety

As soon as the body of the dead fireman was recovered from the building Prof Da Costa started a subscription for his family One hundred dollars was placed opposite the professor's name which was quickly followed by a similar amount by Mayor Fitler The mayor then took the list and circulated it personally among his many friends upon the ground, and when he handed it over to Police Surgeon Andrews, it footed up a very handsome sum

While Engine No 17 was dashing up to the fire, it struck a handsome horse belonging to truck D breaking its leg

The total loss from the fire is estimated at fully $600 000 of which Messrs Wyeth & Bro lose over $500 000 The fire is supposed to have been caused by sulphur igniting in the cellar

Hotel Burned

ALTOONA, Pa Feb 10—The Hotel Humbert a large and popular summer resort on the dividing ridge near Cresson Springs was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening Loss $50,000 partly insured The fire was caused by a defective flue

Fire

BRADDOCK Pa Feb 11—The large dry goods store and residence of W A McDavitt together with contents, was entirely consumed by fire at half-past five o clock last evening Loss $10 000 partly insured

Heavy Loss by Fire

NEW YORK Feb 10—Fire late to-night at the Standard Oil Company's works at Constable Hook, N J caused a heavy loss, estimated at $1 150 000

THE CABINET QUESTION

A Former Law Partner of General Harrison Talks Cabinet

CHICAGO, Feb 10—John B Elam formerly a law partner of President-elect Harrison, in the firm of Harrison Miller & Elam from which General Harrison has recently retired was in the city yesterday He came on legal business

Mr Elam is popularly supposed to be a very close friend of General Harrison, as well informed upon his Cabinet as any others outside of the General's household

Mr Elam was asked to throw some light upon the Cabinet muddle He said "I will not deny that I know a great deal about the Cabinet, but as it is three weeks yet until the inauguration, it would hardly be safe to start speculation afresh. There may be several changes meanwhile."

"Does that mean that it is already determined upon?"

"No, hardly that," was the reply, "but I think General Harrison could name all the principal members Of one thing can you be sure," said Mr. Elam, "when it is time for General Harrison to name his Cabinet he will be able to do so He not only wants to get a good Cabinet, but if it is necessary he will sacrifice his personal views in so doing. You can easily see from the men who have been talked of that those he has been considering are of the greatest prominence He is not going off into any exploring expeditions after new timber He will take old and tried men, I think. Garfield had experience in his discoveries, and I think General Harrison has profited thereby"

Mr Elam said yesterday General Harrison had a great deal of trouble from two sources, most of the prominent visitors he has come with "negative" suggestions, they are trying to keep some one out.

The General can't turn them out of his own house, and the consequence is he has absolutely no time to himself, even the mornings which he has set aside for his correspondence not being spared The representative of the United Press asked Mr Elam if he thought it probable that his partner, Mr Miller, would be asked by General Harrison to accept a Cabinet portfolio, as has been suggested several times" I am quite sure Mr Miller expects nothing of the kind, although he is a very intimate adviser of General Harrison.

General Harrison's Callers

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Feb 10—The expected presentation of a handsome Bible to President elect Harrison by the Tippecanoe Club of this county took place yesterday afternoon Rev Henry Day made the presentation speech, to which Mr Harrison replied with evident emotion, saying that of all the evidences he had received that he held an affectionate place in the personal regard of each of the members of the club this parting visit and this precious and suggestive gift was the crown

A Cincinnati delegation including Mayor Smith, President Morrison of the Board of Trade Charles Nelson, general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road Theodore Cook and Andrew Hickenlooper, all well-known citizens of Ohio, came to this city yesterday afternoon in a special car to see General Harrison Their mission was to induce the President-elect to stop on his way to Washington at Cincinnati It is understood that the visitors received little encouragement in the matter The General has made arrangements to go to Washington by way of the Pennsylvania lines, and it is likely that he will not change them

FROM SAMOA

The German Outrages Described by a Disinterested Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 10—A paper published in Hawaii has been received here containing an account of the recent battle between natives and Germans at Samoa, sent to the paper by its correspondent in Apia The correspondent is a native Hawaiian, named Hiram Kaumlalli He states, that the natives, hearing that an attack was to be made by the Germans at once prepared to meet it The Germans, they learned, intended to capture King Mataafa and carry him off As the Germans approached the shore in their boats, the natives hailed them Their shouts were answered by shots from the revolver of a chief from Savoy, named Sna Washit, and immediately the fight began The fight lasted from 6 to 9 a m When it ceased, several bodies were seen strewn along the shore Mataafa's men had seven killed and thirty one wounded during the principal battle After the battle eight Samoans were seen sitting around a fire by the Germans and a shell was thrown amongst them, killing seven making the total number of natives killed fourteen Of the Germans, twenty one were killed, and of these six had their heads cut off The number of wounded was forty eight Tamasese did not appear during the fight the path by which he was expected to arrive having been obstructed The Germans subsequently set fire to the natives' houses

The account is dated January 1, and further says that the German war vessels intended going to Tutuila at which place the United States coaling station is located, to shell the houses, after which they would proceed to Savoy and burn it

The correspondent asserts that if the British force at Samoa would act in unison with the Americans the war would soon cease Mataafa sent a number of his soldiers to maintain the peace on the lands owned by the Germans at Tutuila and prevent the natives from stealing any of the Germans' property The people at Tutuila are principally engaged at present in building forts

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CHICAGO, Feb 10—John H Erby, of this city, the owner of the famous pacing horse "U Bet," brought suit against the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company yesterday for $5,000 damages for injuries to the animal which was being shipped over that road on a train which was wrecked. The owner claims that his horse was the fastest pacer in the world

County Clerk Sullivan Indicted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—The Marion County grand jury yesterday afternoon returned indictments charging County Clerk Sullivan with embezzling the trust funds of the county and obtaining money upon forged warehouse receipts

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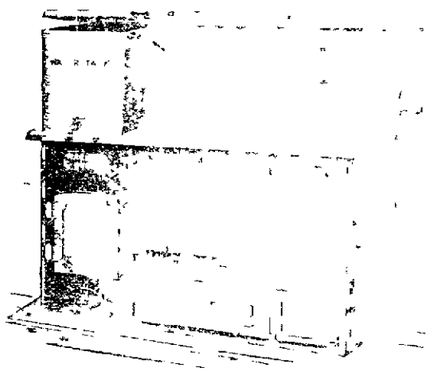

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Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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CLOSING OUT SALE!

The wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of Ferriss & Lapham of Decatur, and L. L. Ferriss & Co., of Chicago have been consolidated. The entire business will be transacted at Chicago, Ill., under the firm name of L. L. Ferriss & Co., as soon as the Decatur business can be closed out. We will on Tuesday, January 22d inst., inaugurate A GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE of $50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, FINDINGS, &c., &c., that must be sold at

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MONDAY EVE FEB 11, 1889

NOTICE

This Catalogue,

And see if there is not something that you would like to have

Pickled Pigs Feet
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches, Apricots and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
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Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee
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—AND—

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDDING PRESENTS—You can find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

TRAGEDY to night—"Richard III."

YOU will find White Foam flour A 1.

FUN for all who hear John DeWitt Miller to morrow night.

THE Walter Mathews dramatic company are at the St. Nicholas hotel.

TAKE your prescriptions to Irwin's Pharmacy.

BISHOP VINCENT will lecture in Decatur on the evening of Feb. 25th, under the auspices of the ladies of the First M. E. church.

SELECT California fruits, Edam cheese and fresh butter at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store in opera block.

MR. F. W. HALFORD, Gen. Harrison's private secretary, arrived at Champaign Saturday. He came to see his mother before leaving for Washington. A number of prominent men called on him.

NOW use White Loaf flour. You will find it at all first class grocery stores.

FUN for everybody who hears Miller to morrow night. Reserved seats at Prescott's.

JOHN B. DAWSON, of razzle dazzle fame, has been sent to the county jail for 30 days as a vagrant, Justice Provost inflicting the sentence. Mr. Dawson got off easy.

BLUE GRASS Condition Powders at Irwin's Pharmacy are guaranteed pure and reliable.

JUST 28 years ago to day the lamented President Lincoln passed through Decatur on route from Springfield to Washington. The train stopped at the Union depot, it will be remembered, and Mr. Lincoln came out upon the rear platform and bowed to many friends whom he recognized in the cheering crowd.

REMEMBER the Grand Masquerade Ball at Guards' Armory Wednesday evening—the first of the season. Everybody invited to come and have a grand time. No improper characters admitted. Admission 50c. Ladies free. 11 d3

CALL on Johnson & Spence at 150 Merchant street and select excellent groceries.

THE Illinois Central company announces a rate of $19.70 from Decatur to Washington and return by way of Chicago, leaving Feb. 29 to March 3 inclusive good until March 10th.

VINCENT LUNDBERG, of Stockholm, Physician in Chief to the King of Sweden, recommends Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer for the scalp and hair.

AN important bill will be introduced in the legislature this week, prepared by the state veterinary surgeons at their convention. It creates a new board of five members, appointed by the governor, for terms of five years each. This board will examine applicants for license to practice veterinary medicine, and the requirements as to qualifications are similar to those of the state board of health.

THE Moore Bros., in Opera Block make a specialty of fresh eggs, superior fruits and table cheese.

THE place to get fresh country butter any day in the week is at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THERE was no marked change in the weather Sunday, except it was quite blustery in the evening with a little gust of snow. This morning there was a sharp wind from the north and the mercury was at 24 degrees above zero. Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock snow was falling rapidly at Bloomington.

C. B. PRESCOTT wants to see you at his music store in Opera Block. He will give you a real bargain in a Haines or Everett piano.

THE Business College has been removed from its place over J. B. Bullard's establishment to new rooms in the Library Building. Prof. H. Nelson has made the change to get larger rooms and a more convenient location. The institution is prospering, and it deserves all the success that has come to it. The college is one of Decatur's enterprises that should be encouraged. 11-d6

DON'T forget Niedermeyer, on the Mound when you want good family groceries.

WILLIAM CHILDERS, lately released from the county jail is again behind the bars this time for stealing and selling articles of value hooked from the wagon of a farmer named James Baker. Officer Curran made the arrest. In the county court to day Childers was given 90 days in jail.

THE Forest Flower cigar is getting to be a prime favorite. Try one.

Runaway at Blue Mound.

Sunday morning about 9 o'clock Richard Damery, a farmer living two miles northeast of the town brought his family to Blue Mound to Sunday School and stopping at the M. E. Church he got out of the buggy and assisted his wife and daughter to alight, his little boy 8 years old, being yet in the buggy holding the lines, when suddenly the team became frightened and ran away going at a fearful speed along Burgess street to the eastern terminus, where they turned south into Bobbie street alongside of Lemmon & Co's tile factory and going a short distance the wheels of the buggy struck a pile of tile and the boy was thrown out falling on the ground about 20 feet from the buggy and strange to say was not hurt except a slight bruise on his nose. The team ran on to Seiberling street and turning east the buggy was upset and pretty thoroughly wrecked, the team then going on home.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Death of Rev. John H. Myers in the 59th Year of His Age.

Rev. John Henry Myers, a native of this county, died this morning of dropsy at at his home, No. 249 South Church street, aged 58 years, 3 months and 29 days. The deceased had been in failing health for over a year, but his weakness was not such as to alarm his family until about five weeks ago, and then he did not appear to think his illness was serious. He believed he would regain his strength, but about two weeks ago he gave up and was resigned to the inevitable and was prepared for the final summons. He passed away peacefully as if in a sleep.

The deceased was a son of James Myers who in his lifetime lived on East Main street, near Hatfield & Co's mill. October 12, 1830, he was born near Decatur. He was married in 1852, and 10 children were the result of the union. Four children are dead. The widow and six children survive. They are J. M. Myers, Mrs. Adam Seeforth, Daniel Myers and Miss Martha E. Myers, of Decatur, C. B. Myers, of Gainesville, Texas, and Joseph Myers, of Denver, Colorado.

For thirty years Rev. Myers was an active minister of the Predestination Baptist church and until a few years ago had four churches under his charge. He was frequently called upon to preach the Baptist doctrine in various parts of Illinois, but confined his christian work chiefly to Piatt county. In the pulpit he was a fluent, logical and effective expounder of the predestination doctrine, God's absolute will in determining the eternal destiny of man.

Of late years Mr. Myers devoted himself to handling real estate in Decatur, and died leaving considerable city property of value. He was a quiet unobtrusive citizen and was held in high esteem by his wide circle of acquaintances.

The burial will take place at the Spangler graveyard, three miles east of Decatur, Tuesday afternoon. The funeral sermon will be delivered at the Cerro Gordo church some weeks hence.

AN important military event will occur on Friday evening of this week at Guards' Armory when the Colonel of the fifth regiment and his staff will visit the company and present 26 members of the Guards with badges won at the state encampment last summer by excellence in marksmanship. No other company in the state made as good a record as the Guards.

Sales of Real Estate.

Richard H. Carter to Mary W. Carter, lot 10, block 3, 1st Rolling Mill addition—$1500.

S. R. May to John W. Vest, lot in block 1, Smith's addition to Mt. Zion—$200.

W. M. Catto to W. M. Harsha lot 20, in 9, 16, 2—$2,000.

Harry C. Hord to Lilbe J. Handy lot 14 block 2 C. B. & Q.'s Addition—$175.

Fred Nieather to J. Perry Thornell lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, block 5, in Boody—$100.

E. J. Martin to Joseph W. Smith, 21 acres in 31, 17, 1—$300.

She Made Him Crazy

This is a bad story about one of the converts of Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth the faith cure evangelist. It comes by wire from Louisville Ky., and says:

Henry Gast has gone crazy over the faith cure. It is related that Gast is a victim of Mrs. Woodworth's faith cure evangelism. When the lady was in Louisville last spring and summer, Gast was a regular attendant at her tent show. He found time between the trances to make love to one of the chorus girls and when Mrs. Woodworth went to Springfield Ill., to begin her meetings, the girl remained behind. Gast soon tired of her and she disappeared. When Mrs. Woodworth returned to Louisville a few days ago, Gast resumed his attendance at her meetings. Mrs. Woodworth and others of the band knew of his attentions to this girl and urged him to make reparation in the eyes of the Lord by marrying another of the girls, Miss Ollie by name. This Gast refused to do. Yesterday he was at the meetings again and the faith cure people renewed their demands that he marry Ollie. A scene ensued and Mrs. Woodworth was compelled to use her mesmeric power on Gast. She quieted him, and it is alleged gave him something to drink that looked like water. Shortly after Gast wandered out alone and was not seen again until picked up by two policemen and taken to the station. Here he was found to be crazy and he was locked up. Shortly after he made an attempt to kill himself and had to be carefully guarded. Whether his lunacy will prove permanent or not cannot be told.

Appearance of Mr O'Neill

Thursday evening of this week will give the patrons of the opera house a rare treat. It is the appearance of the ever welcome and popular actor, Mr James O'Neill, one of the most commanding figures in the history of romantic drama. He comes after an absence of two seasons with gathered strength, an excellent supporting company, new scenery, costumes and accessories befitting this superb epitome of Dumas' most powerful story. The central figure of the tale *Monte Cristo* possesses an amount of individuality rarely reflected by book writers or play makers. From the heated furnace of the great Frenchman's imagination the prisoner of state emerges, all knowing, yet unknown, into the world that surges and closes recedes and swells about his life as wildly as the great sea into which his form is hurled. The revelation that he has escaped the doom of life imprisonment is only an episode. The play of character thereafter is vivid and diversified and whether as the rollicking sailor, the self contained priest, the social lion or the heartrending memory driven instrument of vengeance, the creative light shines with ever renewed, ever more brilliant glow. The advance sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning.

WHAT'S better for a wound than Salvation Oil? Echo answers "What?" We answer "Nothing." "So say we all of us, so say we all!" Only 25 cts.

A poor unfortunate in Milwaukee is said to have sneezed himself to death! Alas! poor creature, living in the light of the nineteenth century and never heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Well, this is more than Egyptian darkness.

Attention, Sir Knights.

You are hereby ordered to appear at Guards' Armory in Fatigue Uniform, for drill, at 7:30. By order of

C. M. DUREE, S. K. Capt.
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Presidential Igauguration Excursion.

On February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., at $19.70, good to return up to March 10th. feb11-d3w

TRY a load of that clean soft nut coal sold by F. B. Caldwell at $1.75 per ton. dec13-dtf

Cut a Hole in the Ice.

Near Danville on Sunday Fannie Mann, Annie Lee, Douglas Cole, Jacob Grimes and wife, of Blount township, Vermilion county, were baptized by immersion in Guttendge's Branch. The Rev. Mr. Hodge of Catlin, and John Lee of Danville, performed the ceremony. A large hole had been cut in the ice, and the minister took the thinly clad and shivering converts, one of whom is a chronic invalid and another a young mother, one at a time into the water, which was five feet deep. A blizzard and snow-storm was raging and it was so cold that the ice formed on top of the pool and stiffened their garments as soon as they came out of the water. After the conclusion of the ceremony they rode home without a change of clothing.

W. S. Mathews as Richard III.

This young and promising tragedian, who is to appear at the opera house tonight, is the son of wealthy parents, who, recognizing his love for the dramatic stage and wonderful talent for the portrayal of legitimate drama, have indulged those tastes and talent as far as money and superior advantages could do so, and with the satisfaction that the public is beginning to recognize young Mr Mathews as a bright star in the grand galaxy of American tragedians. The character he will represent, that of Richard III., he invests with all the subtle devilry that has been accorded the son of York. He has a fine figure, a clear, strong and resonant voice, and the costumes worn are the most magnificent worn by any one except Booth and Barrett. The company is a most excellent one and the appointments in every way first-class.

The Workingmen's Meeting.

The workingmen's meeting Saturday night at engineers' hall was tolerably well attended. Those present expressed an ardent desire for an opportunity to co-operate in a line of work for bettering the condition of the great masses of people heretofore and still neglected. They want a public hall where nightly meetings can be maintained, so conducted as to be outside of political or sectarian lines, and a committee of five was appointed to aid in such work, which committee was also instructed to request labor societies to do likewise. Mr Kennedy spoke about thirty minutes, followed by others.

State Fair Chat.

Saturday evening a meeting of the General Committee on the state fair location was held at the New Deming Hotel when the following paper was presented by Chairman Linn:

Recognizing the extraordinary effort that is being made by other cities for the location of the state fair for the next four years, the committee feel it necessary to further strengthen our visiting committee. Therefore the following persons have been added to the committee:

DECATUR.

Hugh Crea, O. F. Spaulding, C. Lanz, W. H. Linn, F. B. Tait, W. B. Chambers, D. H. Conklin, K. Harwood, J. R. Miller, J. R. Mosser, B. O. McReynolds, M. F. Kanan, Eli Brenneman, W. H. Starr, F. L. Hays, D. A. Maffit, C. A. Ewing, E. P. Vail, L. Burrows, W. W. Foster, J. C. Lake, Theron Powers, B. Z. Taylor.

ELSEWHERE.

C. P. Tenney, Bement, T. C. Ponting, Moweaqua, Jack Baker, Sullivan, Representative Cochran, Bethany, George Story, Assumption, H. C. Montgomery, Macon, Julius Brown, Illini, J. H. Pickerell, Chicago, A. Y. Munson, Warrensburg.

In addition to the above, the following gentlemen, members of the first delegate committee appointed, will go to Springfield: James Millikin, B. K. Durfee, Theo. Nelson, R. H. Woodcock, V. Barber, Jeff Willard, Jason Rogers, W. T. Moffet, W. S. Smith, John Ullrich, T. D. Leavitt, D. P. Keller, Wm. Voorhies, W. C. Johns, R. H. Hill, L. L. Haworth, John G. Imboden and Dr. H. C. Johns, making a total number of fifty.

At the meeting of the finance committee held at Treasurer Stevens's office, it was reported by D. A. Maffit and W. H. Starr, that their districts had been thoroughly canvassed and that a total of $12,000 had been subscribed. There was no report from the third district, which embraces all that part of the city north of Main street and east of Water street. It is expected that fully $10,000 will be pledged from that quarter of the city. This week Messrs. D. A. Maffitt, John R. Miller and C. M. Hurst will canvass the slow district, assisted subsequently by W. H. Starr, W. P. Shade and R. R. Montgomery.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.

THE Illinois State Board of Agriculture will hold the National Fat Stock Show at Chicago, November 16—21. With no draft horses to overshadow it, they may now find room to add breeding stock, which they formerly had no room for, and with the co-operation of the National Dairy Fair, would make a most interesting stock show. The various cattle, sheep and swine breeders' associations meeting at the same time will draw a large attendance.

Practical Talks.

The following is the program of the course to be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the evenings named:

February 14—"Practical Thoughts Suggested by a Tour Through the Rocky Mountains and Yosemite Valley and National Park," Dr. E. W. Moore.
February 21—"Care of the Nervous System," Dr. R. L. Walston.
February 28—"Eating and Drinking," Dr. W. M. Harsha.
March 7—"Some Points in Law that all Should Know," W. C. Outten, attorney.
March 14—Marriage, Rev. James Miller.
March 21—Selecting a Helpmeet, Rev. Chas. Manchester.
March 28—"Model Home, Rev. George I. Scrimger.
April 4—"Relation of Husband and Wife," Rev. J. W. Boggess.
April 11—"Parental Influence," Rev. M. I. Wagner.
April 18—"Christian Ethics," Rev. George B. Vosburgh, Ph. D.

A BEAUTIFUL young lady became so sadly disfigured with pimples and blotches that it was feared she would die of grief. A friend recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which she took, and was completely cured. She is now one of the fairest of the fair.

Young Men's Club

A meeting for the organization of the above will be held at the New Deming this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.

B. IRWAN, Chm'n pro tem.

PERSONS desiring any kind of carpenter work can have it promptly attended to by calling at 145 South Water street. Contract a specialty. J. W. HINDMAN. 7-d6

The Circuit Court.

Saturday afternoon Judge Hughes gave his attention to hearing several motions, and then adjourned court until Monday, February 18th, when Judge Vail will resume business. Judge Hughes will be at Danville this week. The motions were as follows:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jacob F. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al, foreclosure. Master reports on original bill, due complainant, $1118, and $75 solicitor's fees to be taxed as costs. Decree accordingly and 20 days equity. Master to sell. George W. Handy appointed receiver and ordered to give bond of $300 to be approved by clerk.

Jacob F. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al, foreclosure. Referred. Master reports due complainant on original bill $2892.07, and $100 solicitor's fee, to be taxed as costs, and on cross bill of Delphine Brown, $223.52 and solicitor's fee of $50 to be taxed as costs. Decree and 20 days equity. Master to sell.

Martha M. Smith vs. Harvey Pasco et al. foreclosure. Master reports due on original bill $363.95, and $50 solicitor's fee to be taxed as costs. Decree and twenty days equity. Master to sell. George W. Handy appointed receiver with bond of $300 to be approved by clerk.

Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al. foreclosure. Master reports due on original bill $570.60, and $50 as solicitor's fee to be taxed as costs. Decree and twenty days equity. Master to sell.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William Ryan vs. the City of Decatur, John H. Helmick and John Lilly, trespass. Demurrer sustained on behalf of City. Leave to amend and make new parties. Cause continued.

A Social Club

About 50 young men of the city have signed an agreement to form a social club, after the style of the Decatur Club, and they will meet this evening at the New Deming and arrange for a state charter. The membership fee will be $10 and the dues $1.00. Temporary quarters will be secured in the Fenton Block.

Church Services.

Large congregations greeted the pastor at the Baptist church at both services yesterday. The morning sermon from Ruth 1:16 was a strong and forceful presentation of the truth involved in the text. He dwelt upon the importance of decision and positiveness in christian faith and life. The sermon was very tender and when the pastor finished there was hardly a dry eye in the house. The house was completely filled at the evening service when two adults were baptized. Dr. Vosburgh preaches to night at 7:30.

The revival meetings at Stapp's Chapel continue this week with unabated interest. The church was crowded last night, and there were six conversions during the day. Seventy one have been at the altar during the meetings and with two exceptions have been converted. Forty-five have united with the church. There will be no day meetings this week, but services every night except Saturday night.

The services at the First M. E. church yesterday were largely attended, and at the evening service two gentlemen united with the church. Rev. Miller's subject at the morning hour was a part of the 11th verse of the 84th Psalm "For our Lord God is a sun and shield." At the evening service his subject was, "A Transitional Stage of Bible History," which was listened to very closely by his audience.

EVERY handsome lady in Decatur should hear "The Uses of Ugliness" tomorrow night by Miller so she can tell what is to become of her neighbors.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nora A. Radcliff was at Farmer City over Sunday.

J. M. Ehrman, of Tuscola contemplates returning to Decatur to reside.

Supervisor Acuff is home from his southern trip.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey returned from Chicago Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Burt who has been visiting relatives at Peoria, will return this week.

Mrs. F. W. Haines spent Sunday in Long Creek township visiting the family of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills, of Magnolia, Ill., who have been visiting the families of the Mills Bros., left for their home Saturday.

Miss Nellie Johns Moore, of this city, now in Honolulu, has an interesting descriptive article in the Chicago *Times* to day.

Mrs. Belle Sturm, of Clinton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heilbrun, left for her home this morning, accompanied by her husband, who spent Sunday in the city.

Mary Fiske, the well known New York newspaper writer, whose signatures, "Clara Belle" and "Giddy Gusher," are familiar to all, died last week. Col. R. G. Ingersoll delivered the funeral oration. She was the wife of the editor of the New York *Mirror*, and had been known to write three comedies a week.

Harvey S. McClure, the Decatur character change artist, banjoist and alto player with Smith's Bell Ringer troupe, is now in Canada with the company, which made such a big hit at Napanee that the opera house caved in so tremendous was the applause. He adds in his letter: "We are doing a splendid business through Ontario in spite of the deep snow and terribly cold weather."

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DIED.

At the family residence 317 North Union St., February 10th, Charles C. Atchison, aged 32 years, 11 months and 2 days.

Deceased leaves a wife and three children.

Interment in Long Grove cemetery, five miles southeast of Macon on Tuesday, Feb. 12th.

At 1061 East Eldorado street at 6 a. m., Feb. 11th of consumption Mrs. Jessie Carter wife of William H. Carter aged 23 years.

The deceased was born at Taylorville, Ill.

On Saturday, February 9th, of paralysis George W. Skinner aged 76 years.

The deceased was a native of Kentucky, and came to Illinois in 1830 locating near Mt. Pulaski. He served one year as surveyor for Logan county. He had lived in Decatur since 1866. He leaves a widow and three children—Silas S. Skinner, Mrs. William B. Corman and Mrs. David J. Park.

The funeral was held to day at 12 o'clock from the family residence 875 North Edward street, Rev. T. D. Weems, of Cerro Gordo officiating. The remains were taken to-day to Mt. Pulaski for interment.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co:

WHEAT—103⅛ Feb, 104⅜ Mar, 105⅝ May, 102⅛ June.
CORN—34 Feb, 34⅛ Mar, 35⅛ May, 35 June.
OATS—25 Feb, 25½ Mar, 27⅛ May, 27 June.
PORK—$11.47 Feb, $11.47 Mar, $11.67 May.
LARD—$6.70 Feb, $6.70 Mar, $6.80 May.
RIBS—$6.02½ Feb, $6.02½ Mar, $6.17 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 21,000, slow.
Cattle, 12,000, slow.
Car Lots—Wheat, Winter, 34, Spring 17, Corn, 524, Oats, 150.

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—We shall also offer for sale—

2,000 YDS. BLACK RHADAME,

Of recent purchase, at $1.25—worth $1.75, of splendid value, and warranted to wear.

Also, 1,000 yds. COLORED SURAHS, all Silk, at 44c—very handsome.

We are also prepared to show Large Assortments of New Designs in HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, Hand-Run Chantilly, Spanish Guipure, Valencienne and Swiss Flouncings, with narrow widths to match; Torchon, Medici, Florentine Laces; Lace Aprons, Lace Caps, Lace Bibs, Dress Ginghams, in handsome styles; all kinds Printed Goods for Shirting and Shirt Waists.

A handsome assortment of JERSEY UNDERWEAR for Ladies, in White, Ecru and Colors.

Just Received, a shipment of ELEGANT BEADED WRAPS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS, in the Latest French Novelties.

JUST OPEN, New Spring Styles in Body Brussels, Tapestries, Velvets, Ingrain and Wilton Velvet

—CARPETS.—

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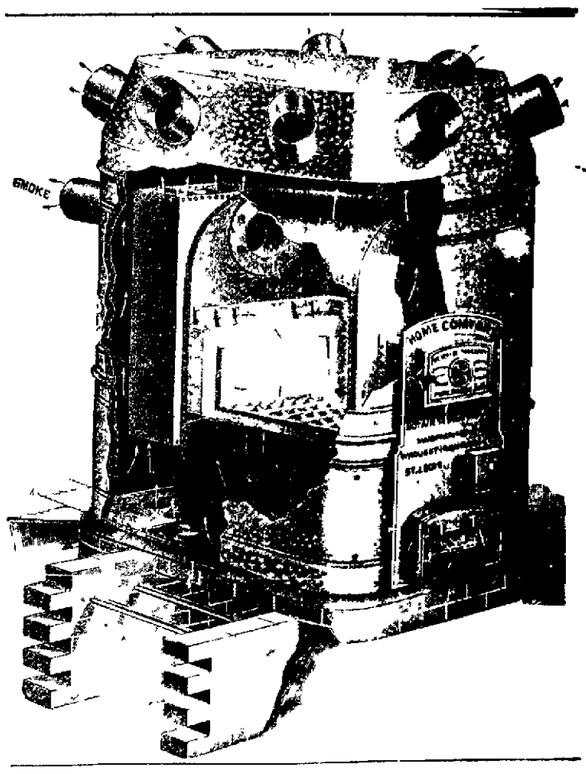

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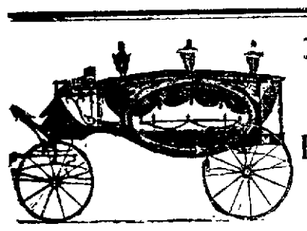

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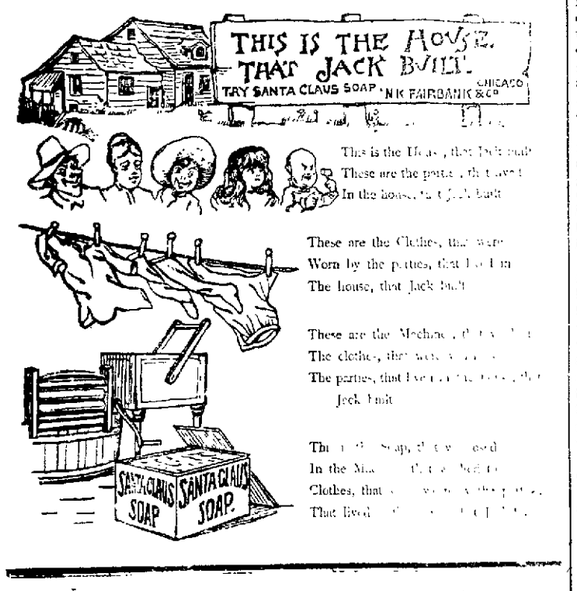

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from the Old Square to his new Quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection, a receiving vault.

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An Institution that is Popular with the Ladies.

Who Bathe to Increase Their Weight, and Others Who Do the Same to Make Themselves Thinner—Ladies' Day at a St. Louis Bath House.

While St. Louis cannot boast of any Turkish bath houses marked by Parisian or even Levantine luxury and elegance as to fittings and conveniences, she can claim to have a large contingent of fresh looking, comfortable women who give full credit to the beautifying influence of regular Turkish baths. All the public Turkish baths have "Ladies' Days," and the register of the leading establishment yields on inspection a long list of names of ladies prominent in society, in the schools, in the churches—in all the sets and circles of the body social of our city. On "Ladies' Days" this bath house can hardly accommodate the crowds of maids, matrons, children and school girls that are its regular customers.

HAVE THEIR REGULAR DAYS.

The attendants at the bath house soon learn to look for certain classes on the same days of each successive week. Those who come by order of their physicians, or for some special purpose, have their week usually promptly on Tuesday. Society women, who come to recuperate their expended strength, and for beauty baths, favor Thursday as the off day of their week, when the gayeties pause for breath and one is likely to "miss something" on that day. Saturday is the teachers' day, when they may stop to shed the dead skin of their spent forces and relax the taut muscles of discipline on the slab while the spray soothingly falls on the frame the unjust alike, for most often, too, some of their recalcitrant pupils come in gay, noisy little shoals and make the corridors ring with their laughter and jollies to their heart's content.

The faith of many women in the virtues of the Turkish bath is limitless. Those who are too thin believe that they will obtain the plumpness of their standard of perfection by continuing the baths. Those who have grown with flesh think the bathing and the rubbing will make the burden roll away; those whose complexions are too pale or too sallow seek the color and clearness. The pimpled face expects to grow smooth, the flushed face pale—in sooth, they think the Turkish bath the real fountain of eternal youth and beauty. Women as ugly and old as the Witch of Endor have parboiled themselves until the spark of life has left them, their like parchment, and they have literally dried up and blown away on the wax from their tri-weekly trips to the Turkish baths, where they hoped to grow fat. Thirty and 40 at least, when strangers and the seventies had seized them for years before.

Of course, the family circle as well as society and magnitude in this city never lacks for a ample supply of daughters to bake and a pounding every time, but pounding only seems to make them more pulpy. Then there are the sisters who go to gain symmetry to their other sisters who have the roundness and fullness of form, one generation removed from the rolls of their mother's pa[illegible]—well, for what? [illegible] perhaps to accommodate the fashion—heaven [illegible]—perhaps only for the [illegible] a full girl, mother [illegible] to her natural, she must [illegible] and they grow [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] CHILDREN.

The mother [illegible] children, whose frames [illegible] or which, comes regularly and [illegible] the Turkish bath [illegible] the plumpness may be a little promiscuous, but it seems to be understood by the friends and fellow bathers. After [illegible] a beautiful matron of [illegible] years, who never had any children, and her acquaintances will tell [illegible] she never looked so beautiful and young, and congratulate her on the good times she has going around the world, leaving no children to keep her at home, and wind up by saying she looks younger than ever, and he says, it is all the Turkish bath.

There is a widely known teacher, wise and learned, will be heard telling a pale little Baby-woman that nothing so helps to clear the brain and put spring into the very soul of the fever, the nerves, when, in fact, all the faculties tire, [illegible] dissertations of the doctors on exploding doctrines of the flesh and the devil as given forth by Goetze at the gold rooms of St. George's, as a tonic to massage of the physical woman.

A suffragist, tossing wildly on a hard couch near [illegible] from which she can see the clock, [illegible] warning hour hand stands at half past 12, notices the fact that [illegible] getting out of here pretty soon for those Irish men, who want the place at 1 o'clock. When women can vote well enough all this." "I hope you won't vote to let the men in during the women's hours," exclaimed the horrified woman of eucalyptus and billet lettres. "No, I won't tell you my corsets on," cries a [illegible] for dressing room who has [illegible] "men" mentioned, and she [illegible] applies the rabbit's foot to her cheeks, to tone down her laces oil and goes in search of a fast injunction to her bath, to make care of my terry blanket and [illegible] with her face toward the door [illegible] the first glimpse of any of the "[illegible] men" who may be coming, she looks over the register as she signs her name and reads therein a list of the best known names in the city.—St. Louis Republic.

There has been begun in Paris a campaign against trained nurses, and a return to the old system of nursing by Sisters of Charity has been strongly advocated. It is alleged that the mortality in hospitals is 4 per cent. higher since the introduction of trained nurses.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. I am taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

Gents' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear,
½ Hose,
Dress and Night Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.
Prices always the lowest.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear at B. Stine's. dtf

Foreign Notes.

The statement that the Duke of Aosta's son, Emanuel, is to marry the Archduchess Margaret of Austria, the daughter of Archduke Charles Louis, is denied.

General Boulanger is about to proceed in the civil courts with his suit for divorce. There is every chance of his winning his case.

—Thursday night, while the jail at Downpatrick, Ireland, was guarded by soldiers and police, the jail armory was entered by unknown persons and all the carbines stolen.

The Dublin express states that Mr. Parnell's health is very precarious, and that the carriage of his physician is often seen at the door of his villa at Streatham, from whence the Irish leader seldom emerges of late.

Some of the most noted Radical leaders will address the meeting to be held in Hyde Park, London, to-morrow. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event, and Mr. William Saunders, Charles Bradlaugh and others are expected to speak.

The troubles of the French Cabinet are not over yet. Boulangism proves too great a bete noir for some of the ministry, and rather than to cope with it, in what they consider a losing struggle, they will resign.

A fire in a military hospital at Madrid, yesterday caused a panic among the 430 patients. The doctors and nurses stuck pluckily to their posts and succeeded in removing all the inmates in safety. The Governor of Madrid especially distinguished himself by carrying several patients suffering with contagious diseases to the military barracks near by.

The story of Crown Prince Rudolph's liaison with Baroness Marie Vetzera is generally credited in London, and it is believed that the truth of the affair has come out finally.

The Journal Des Debats of Paris publishes an article expressing approval of the action of the authorities in ordering an inquiry regarding the issue of an order-of-the-day by Colonel Schwartz, commander of the Nineteenth regiment, commenting in severe terms upon the German passport regulations, which denied the surgeon of the regiment the privilege of going to Strasburg to see his mother, who was dying.

Gone to Canada.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Henry Dieckmann, president of Mauntell, Borgess & Co., flour dealers and millers in this city, has fled to Canada, leaving debts aggregating about $100,000 unsettled. He was curator for the heirs of John P. Meyer and August Guye, formerly composing the firm of Meyer & Guye, Mrs. Meyer being his mother-in-law. This lady yesterday filed an attachment suit against Dieckmann for $30,000, and it is supposed that the knowledge that such action was to be taken led to his hasty departure. Dieckman is said to have speculated largely on 'Change, being somewhat of a plunger, and his embarrassment is probably traceable to losses in this direction. There is a story afloat of there being a "woman in the case."

Mr. Dieckman left behind him no property aside from his interest in the firm, amounting to $11,500, and his personal belongings at his residence. He has three young children and a pretty wife, who is utterly prostrated by the news of her husband's disappearance.

—There has been placed on record in the Health office at Baltimore, Md., the certificate of the death of Flora Howman, a colored woman whose age was given as one hundred and fourteen years, ten months and twelve days.

—Yesterday's storm in Canada is pronounced by railroad men as one of the worst they have ever experienced. The New York trains were all more or less delayed and passengers suffered from cold and hunger.

—A Gloversville (N. Y.) dispatch says: "Roads just opened to Pine Lake. There is no truth in rumors of the drowning of seventeen men by seams breaking through the ice on Sacandaga river several days ago. No lives were lost."

—A letter has been received at Indianapolis from detective Sullivan saying he was in Canada and enjoying himself.

Special to Gas Consumers.

When any of our customers are annoyed with "poor light," which they suppose comes from "poor gas," they should notify the company at the office, 124 North Water street, (Warren & Durfee,) when prompt inspection will be made to ascertain the cause, so that the remedy may be applied.

The difficulty in every instance will be found in an OBSTRUCTED PRESSURE, either in the pipes or burners, as the gas itself is under constant photometric test, and is furnished to the consumer at *full standard candle power;* hence it is the desire of the company that every consumer shall have the *benefit of the fact* without hindrance. J. K. WARREN, Pres't,
dec12-d3m Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with Mills Bros.,) over the store of Linn & Scruggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. H. MAHANNAH,
Jan 31-d5w Collector.

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
Feb 5-dtf OLOF BULL.

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Still Another Lot of NEW CLOAKS,

one-third less in price than early Fall Prices, and 20 per cent. cheaper than was ever sold.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this one. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere d&w

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS.
6&w-tf

MERCURY falling has nothing to do with the daily arrival of New Spring Goods at Abel's Carpet Store. Carpets, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats and Curtains in all the new styles and colorings, will be sold cheap during the present month. d&w

STOP at the Willis Hotel, 241 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents, lodging 25 cents. Please give me a call. E. E. WILLIS, proprietor. oct6-dtf

Corsets

greatly reduced in price at
jan3d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For all kinds of bread, pies, cakes and rolls, go to the bakery of Aungst & Dowling, 553 North Morgan street. None better in the city. jan30-dtf

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 129 South Water street W. A. COMBS.
july7-dtf

THE largest and cleanest of soft nut coal sold in this market at $1.75 per ton delivered. F. D. CALDWELL.
dec12-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 16-d&wtf

CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov22d&w6w

LADIES' imported Jackets, in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Under wear, at B. Stine's. d&w

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FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Book-keeper and stenographer, cashier, shipping clerk, entry clerk, office manager, (security required,) traveling drug salesman, clothing salesman, first-class dry goods clerk, experienced cigar salesman; No. 1 hotel clerk, coffee and tea salesman, first-class jeweler (experienced), salesmen on road or behind the counter, at once. Business Men's Commercial Bureau of Information, No. 221 N. Water Street. 9-d6

WANTED—Office managers, Terre Haute Quincy and St. Louis, (security required;) dairy farm foreman, blacksmith foreman, machinists, moulders, painters (carriage), A 1 sign Painter, wagonmakers, carriage blacksmith, printers (bindery dep't), job office foreman, hotel help, farm and R. R. laborers. Business Men's Employment Bureau, No. 221 North Water street. 9-d6

WANTED—Farms, houses, offices, furnished rooms, etc., etc., to rent or sell. We have the best of facilities, charges moderate. Give us a trial and be convinced, at Business Chance and Real Estate Exchange, No. 221 North Water street. 9-d6

FOUND—In a street car, in the early part of the week, a gold ring. Owner can have it by calling at this office and describing same. 9-d6

WANTED—Stenographer and Cashier, Case and Job Printer, Office Clerk, Book-keeper, Traveling Companion, No. 1 School Teacher, Saleslady, Seamstress, Laundress and Head Cook, at once, at the office of Ladies' Mutual Protective Information Agency, No. 221 North Water street. 9-d6

WANTED—Three good Cooks, Dining-room Girls, Housekeeper, Pantry Girl, Kitchen Girl, Factory Help, etc. No. 1 places now open in Commercial and Domestic departments. Satisfaction guaranteed employer and employe. A refund is made if we fail to satisfy. Ladies' Parlors, No. 221 N. Water St. 9-d6

TO RENT—Four acres of land, house and barn, one mile north of Decatur. Apply to ALBERT EARNEST, 815 West Marietta Street. feb3-6t*

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS at the East End Gallery at $1.00 and $3.00 per dozen. Equal to those commonly sold at $2.50, $4.00 and $5.00. 6-d6* GEO. HENDERSON.

ON monthly payments—Family Bibles, English, Catholic and German, Albums, Oil Paintings, Clocks (warranted 5 years), Rogers & Sherman, Lace Curtains, &c. Call on or address J. N. HALL, Willis Hotel, City. 6-d6*

FOR SALE—Twelve to fourteen tons of hay, two miles northwest of postoffice. Inquire of F. T. SEELY, or L. R. Provost. 5-d6*

TO RENT—After January 15 will rent house of 7 rooms and 2 acres of ground good well and cistern, stabling for 4 horses, 579 South Broadway. Inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. dec26-dtf

Park Hotel,

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 233 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging; also table board reasonable. jan28-dtf

L. L. CROSTHWAIT, Teacher of Singing and Elocution, W. C. T. U. ROOMS, Roberts & Greene Building. Chorus Class, Tuesday evening. Sight Singing Class, Thursday evening, both at 7:30. Elocution Class, Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 p. m. Private lessons in Elocution and Voice Culture at any time. nov27-dtf

BARRETT, at 751 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24 dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove, almost as good as new, for cash price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 218 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Bishuntilsidited" Art Studio. $15 to per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Bishuntilsidited" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. may4-d&wtf

NEW YORK *Sun*. Beyond his belief: The mighty Indian chieftain. Old-Man-Not-Afraid-of-Beer, was East recently, and was told that you can ask here in New York at 8 o'clock in the morning what a friend in London has for breakfast, and get the information three hours before the man eats it. But this the Indian was loath to believe. "Nough, nough," he grunted. "Old-Man-Not-Afraid-of-Beer no believe! White man foxy tongue. I go home, tell that, no believe. Big-Chief-Not-Afraid-of-Beer can holler half a mile, no more, dam sight."

THE Peoria *Transcript* recommends Gen. Harrison to come to Illinois if he is short of cabinet material, and names Cullom, Farwell, Payson and Clark Carr as among the men the Prairie State could furnish. Yes, and that list don't include near all the cabinet timber.

Do not be deceived by sham pretensions. If you want an overcoat for self, boy or child at a genuine reduction all along the line go to John Irwin's White Front Closing Sale. The price we name is like selling gold dollars for 50 cents. jan11-d&wtf

READ Linn & Scruggs' new advertisement in which they call attention to the latest French Novelties and most beautiful goods of the season. d&w tf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1889.

David E. Mixell vs. Emma Mixell—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Emma Mixell, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county. Notice is hereby given to the said Emma Mixell that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, and the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1889.

Now, unless you, the said Emma Mixell, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., January 7, 1889.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. I. SHERRETT, Sol. for Complainant.
jan8-d4w

Redemption Notice.

To J. Pennewell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2d addition to the city of Decatur, also lot 9, block 2, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s addition to city of Decatur, taxed in the name of J. Pennewell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889 J. N. BILLS.
8-d5w

Redemption Notice.

To F. H. Kiser and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 4, in the village of Niantic, taxed in the name of F. H. Kiser, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb8-d3w J. N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To N. S. Runnell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot 9, south half of section 19, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m., taxed in the name of N. S. Runnell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb8-d3w J. N. BILLS.

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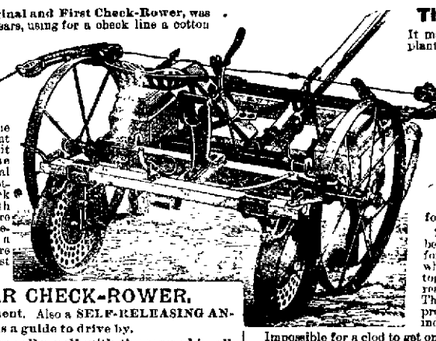
The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for nearly ten years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor; but in about 1878, when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material, and when adapted for a check line, it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Slack Check Wire, and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.



A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF-RELEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the clods pulverize easily, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

The only Rower that successfully lays the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant in rough or hilly land, amongst stumps or stubs, and plant clear to the end with equal accuracy.

The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be said, as compared with other planters, is not only an improvement, but more than that, it revolutionizes its operation a new method peculiar in itself and complete—this planter is free coming to the front on its merits.

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Points Wherein it Excels.

1st. The method of covering by means of the independent action of the forward and rear covering wheels. The forward wheel partly fills the furrow, the rear one following after laps the soil over.

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Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn.

3d. The rear covering wheels, when they and the runners are elevated from the ground, act as a counterpoise to the forward part of the machine, relieving the horses' necks.

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5th. The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage over all other rotaries in that it, when the check-rower makes a miss-stroke, loses but one drop in place of two. A Perfect Drill Attachment.

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Purifies the Blood,
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Gives Life and Vigor to every organ.

There's nothing like it.

"Last spring, being very much run down and debilitated, I procured some of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of two bottles made me feel like a new man. As a general tonic and spring medicine, I do not know its equal." W. L. GREENLAF, Brigadier General V. N. G., Burlington, Vt. $1.00. Six for $5.00. At Druggists.

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"Having used your Paine's Celery Compound this spring, I can safely recommend it as the most powerful and at the same time most gentle regulator. It is a splendid nerve tonic and since taking it I have felt like a new man." R. E. KNOBB, Watertown, Dakota.

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DIAMOND DYES Color Feathers and Ribbons Easy! Elegant. Economical!

LACTATED FOOD Makes using it sleep each night. Wake Laughing.

Redemption Notice.

To John Painter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, in Pratlier, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. B. M. McCaskill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb7-d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. H. M. McCaskill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, in Pratlier, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. B. M. McCaskill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb7-d3w J. N. BILLS.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. E. Baird and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 4, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon in Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Mrs. E. Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.
7-d9w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Fred. Aholtz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot two, block one, Rolling Mill Second Addition to City of Decatur, Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Fred. Aholtz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb7-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To L. Cazalet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 4, in block 5, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon, in Macon county, Illinois, taxed in the name of L. Cazalet, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889. JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.
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Redemption Notice.

To John Fifer and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 12, block 1, S. Powers' Sub-Division of Lot 6 of the west half of the southwest quarter, Section 12, township 16, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Fifer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb7 d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To John Sutter or Joseph Snyder and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot One (1), Block Five (5), Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb5 HENRY A. WOOD.

Redemption Notice.

To George E. Priest and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot One (1), Block Five (5), Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of George Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb5 HENRY A. WOOD.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. H. M. McCaskill and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 9, in Pratlier, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. B. M. McCaskill, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1889.
feb7-d3w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Mrs. E. Baird and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1887, for the taxes for the year 1886, M. P. Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 4, D. C. Webb's Addition to Macon in Macon county, Ill., taxed in the name of Mrs. E. Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1889.
7-d9w JOHN L. MURPHEY, Assignee.

Redemption Notice.

To Fred. Aholtz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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feb7-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

Redemption Notice.

To L. Cazalet and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

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Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m

Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.

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DON'T wait, the goods are going fast—boys calf-lined mitts 15 cents, oiled suits for teamsters $1.50. Fur caps worth $2 to $2.50 go for $1.00 at the Closing Sale now in progress at John Irwin's White Front. jan11-d&wtf

Public Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the February Term, A. D. 1889.

S. C. DAVISS vs. A. Herman.

Public notice is hereby given to the said A. Herman, that a writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, dated the 2d day of January, A. D. 1889, at the suit of the said above named plaintiff, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, A. Herman, for the sum of three hundred and thirty two dollars ($332), directed the Sheriff of Macon county.

NOW, therefore, unless you the said defendant, A. Herman, shall be personally be and appear before the said County Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on second Monday of February, A. D. 1889, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

GEO. W. HARDY, Clerk
MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Jan. 16th-5w

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 127 N. Water Street. dtf

JOHN A. BROWN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

and Master in Chancery for Macon county, in Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway

DR. A. S. WALLACE,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left stairway.

Special attention to matters in Probate and Bankruptcy.

Railroad Time Tables

In effect October 21, 1888.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 39 Pass... 8 55 p m	No. 38 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 46 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 45 Pass... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:15 p m	No. 43 Pass... 2:40 p m